

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated April 23, the Examiner stated the application contains claims directed to two distinct inventions, namely the magnetic write element of claims 1-21 and the recording method of claims 22-25. Restriction was made under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Applicants herewith elect the invention of claims 1-21 for immediate examination, without traverse. Claims 22-25 have been cancelled without prejudice to the possibility of filing a divisional application directed to those claims.

Early consideration of claims 1-21 on the merits is respectfully requested.

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